

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION D OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 117-55**  
**(FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL**  
**GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS DIVISION)**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CLYDE OF GEORGIA**

At the end of division D (before the short title), insert the following:

1           **TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL PROVISION**

2           SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
3 none of the funds made available by any title in this Act  
4 may be used by the head of any Federal agency to direct  
5 or encourage a social media company to—

6           (1) remove or suspend a user from the social  
7 media platform of the social media company;

8           (2) label content on the social media platform  
9 of the social media company as information,  
10 disinformation, true, false, or any other similar char-  
11 acterization; or

12           (3) share with the Federal Government data or  
13 information about a particular topic or group of  
14 users on the social media platform of the social  
15 media company, including—

1 (A) the name, age, or demographic of the  
2 users; and

3 (B) the content such users share on the so-  
4 cial media platform of the social media com-  
5 pany.

6 (b) The prohibitions described in paragraphs (1) and  
7 (3) of subsection (a) do not apply to an action taken by  
8 the Federal Government pursuant to a warrant—

9 (1) issued by a Federal court of competent ju-  
10 risdiction in accordance with the procedures de-  
11 scribed in rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Criminal  
12 Procedure; or

13 (2) issued by a State court of competent juris-  
14 diction.

15 (c) For purposes of this section:

16 (1) The term “social media company” means a  
17 company that provides, in or affecting interstate or  
18 foreign commerce, a social media platform.

19 (2) The term “social media platform”—

20 (A) means a website or internet medium  
21 that—

22 (i) permits a person to become a reg-  
23 istered user, establish an account, or create  
24 a profile for the purpose of allowing users

1 to create, share, and view user-generated  
2 content through such an account or profile;

3 (ii) primarily serves as a medium for  
4 users to interact with content generated by  
5 other users of the medium; and

6 (iii) enables one or more users to gen-  
7 erate content that can be viewed by other  
8 users of the medium; and

9 (B) does not include—

10 (i) any such platform that serves  
11 fewer than 100,000 users;

12 (ii) an email program, email distribu-  
13 tion lists, multi-person text message  
14 groups, or a website that is primarily for  
15 the purpose of internet commerce;

16 (iii) a private platform or messaging  
17 service used by an entity solely to commu-  
18 nicate with others employed by or affiliated  
19 with such entity; or

20 (iv) an internet-based platform whose  
21 primary purpose is—

22 (I) to allow users to post product  
23 reviews, business reviews, travel infor-  
24 mation and reviews; or

1 (II) to provide news or entertain-  
2 ment content, but that may also in-  
3 clude a comment section for users to  
4 discuss such news or entertainment  
5 content.

